

Gentlemen

Boston Nov^r 17. 1773

Whereas the Freeholders & other
Inhabitants of this Town did at their
last Meeting make Application to Rich
and Clarke by Names who are supposed
to be the persons to whom the East India
Company's Tea is to come consigned; and
request them to resign their Appointment
to which they returned for Answer that they
were uncertain upon what Term, the
said Tea would be sent to them, and
what Obligations they should be laid
under. And Whereas by a Vessel now
arrived from London (in which is come
a Passenger a Son of the said Rich & Clarke)
there is Advice that said Tea is
very soon expected

It is therefore the Desire of us the Sub
scribers that a meeting of the Town
may be called, that another Applicati
on may be made to the same persons
requesting as before; it being probable
that they can now return a definitive

Answer

We are Gentlemen
Your humblest
Samuel Adams
Tho Hills
John Cotton

To the Selectmen
of the Town of
Boston

Richd Poynton.

John Mellus

Jos^r Preston

Sam Paine

John Champney

Henry Hill

Thomas Treston

Edward How

Sam Hodgdon —

Jack Wolcott

Tho Oliver

Mrs Powell

Mr. Treston

Richd Gardner

Benjamin Treston

William Chap

Deubertson

William Andrews

Samuel Searle

Mr. Cays

Samuel Dyer

John Barry